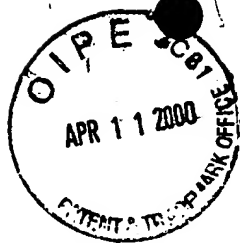


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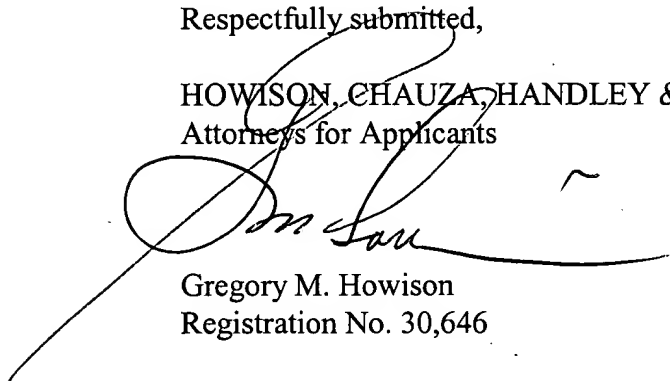
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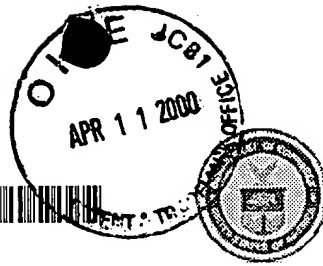
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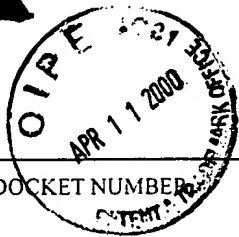
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This is a Request for filing a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/378,221, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE, by the following inventors:

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The above identified prior application has not yet issued, nor has abandonment of proceedings occurred.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on ☐ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please cancel claims 1-21 before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1, 2 and 3 above.

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5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence: This application is a X Continuation, \_\_\_ Division of Application Serial No. 09/378.221, filed August 19, 1999.
6. Priority of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under U.S.C. 119.
7. The prior application is assigned of record to DigitalConvergence.com Inc..
8.    X    Applicant continues to assert small entity status as evidenced by the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status which was filed in the prior application, a copy of which is attached hereto.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application as filed, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, is enclosed. (37 C.F.R. 1.60 (b) (2)) The copy of the prior application as filed and attached hereto consists of the following:  
43 page(s) of specification  
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1 page(s) of abstract  
13 page(s) of drawing
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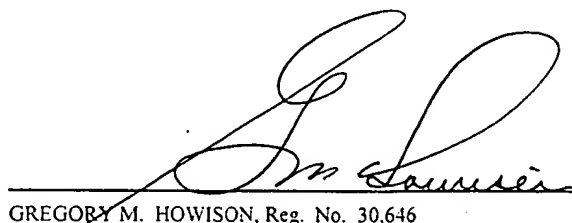
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